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No. 04-480
Title: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc., et al., Petitioners
v.
Grokster, Ltd., et al.
Docketed: October 8, 2004
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Case Nos.: (03-55894, 03-55901, 03-56236)
Decision Date: August 19, 2004
Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Oct 8 2004	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due November 8, 2004)
Nov 4 2004	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the petitioners.
Nov 4 2004	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the respondents.
Nov 8 2004	Brief of respondent Grokster, Ltd., et al. in opposition filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amici curiae of Law Professors filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amici curiae of National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, et al. filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amicus curiae of SESAC, Inc. filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amici curiae of Utah, et al. filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amici curiae of Roxio, inc., et al. filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amici curiae of Commissioner of Baseball, et al. filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amicus curiae of International Rights Owners filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amici curiae of Computer and Communications Industry Association and Internet Archive filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amici curiae of Recording Artists' Coalition, et al. filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amicus curiae of American Intellectual Property Law Association filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amici curiae of American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, et al. filed.
Nov 8 2004	Brief amicus curiae of Progress & Freedom Foundation filed.
Nov 22 2004	Reply of petitioners Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc., et al. filed.
Nov 23 2004	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 10, 2004.
Dec 10 2004	Petition GRANTED.
Jan 13 2005	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the respondents.
Jan 19 2005	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Tuesday, March 29, 2005.
Jan 19 2005	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the petitioners Songwriter and Music Publishers.
Jan 19 2005	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the petitioners.
Jan 21 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Macrovision Corporation filed.
Jan 21 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Video Software Dealers Association filed.
Jan 24 2005	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the

merits to and including January 25, 2005.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of US Senators Patrick Leahy and Orrin Hatch in Support of Neither Party filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of Digital Media Association, et al. filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief of petitioners Songwriter and Music Publisher filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief of petitioners Motion Picture Studio and Recording Company

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Business Software Alliance filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Defenders of Property Rights filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of Napster LLC, et al) filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Professor Lee A. Hollaar in Support of Neither Party filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Owners Association in Support of Neither Party filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of SNOCAP in Support of Neither Party filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Audible Magic Corporation, et al. in Support of Neither Party filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of IEEE-USA in support of either party filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Recording Merchandisers filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of Law Professors, et al filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of Professors Peter Menell, David Nimmer, Robert Merges and Justin Hughes filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Broadcasters filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of Commissioner of Baseball, et al. filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Progress & Freedom Foundation filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Americans for Tax Reform filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of Kids First Coalition, et al. filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of American Society for Composers, et al. filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of International Rights Owners filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of Utah, et al. filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of Kenneth J Arrow, et al. filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Bridgemar Services, Ltd filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amici curiae of National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of American Intellectual Property Law Association filed.

Jan 24 2005 Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.

Jan 25 2005 Brief amici curiae of American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada filed, et al.

Jan 25 2005 Joint appendix filed. (Jt. appendix in three volumes.)

Jan 28 2005 CIRCULATED.

Feb 7 2005 Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.

Feb 17 2005 Extension of time within which to file respondents' brief on the merits to and including March 1, 2005.

Feb 22 2005 Record received from U.S.C.A. 9th Circuit. (1 box)

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Feb 23 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Eagle Forum Education and Legal Defense Fund filed. (Distributed)

Feb 23 2005 Record received from U.S.D.C. Central Dist. California. (30 boxes) Portions of this record are under seal.

Feb 25 2005 Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Shareholder and Consumer Attorneys filed. (Distributed)

Feb 28 2005 Brief amici curiae of Malla Pollack and Other Law Professors filed. (Distributed)

Feb 28 2005 Brief amici curiae of Computer Science Professors Harold Abelson, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Feb 28 2005 Brief amici curiae of Law Professors Keith Aoki, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Feb 28 2005 Brief amici curiae of ACLU, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of National Venture Capital Association filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief of respondent Grokster, LTD., and StreamCast Networks, Inc. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of Consumer Federation of America, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Charles Nesson filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of Consumer Electronics Association, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Felix Oberholzer-Gee and Koleman Strumpf filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of Free Software and New Yorkers for Fair Use filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of Edward Lee, Peter Shane and Peter Swire filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Media Studies Professors filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Emerging Technology Companies filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of Sixty Intellectual Property and Technology Law Professors, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Intel Corporation filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of Internet Law Faculty filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Altnet, Inc. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Computing Industry Association filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Sharman Networks Limited filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Innovation Scholars and Economists filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amicus curiae of Creative Commons filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of Sovereign Artists on Behalf of Ann Wilson and Nancy Wilson, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 1 2005 Brief amici curiae of American Conservative Union and National Taxpayers Union filed. (Distributed)

Mar 7 2005 Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.

Mar 18 2005 Reply of petitioners Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)

Mar 18 2005 Reply of petitioner Songwriter and Music Publisher petitioners filed. (Distributed)

Mar 29 2005 Argued. For petitioners: Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., Washington, D.C.; and Paul D. Clement, Acting Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for United States, as amicus curiae). For respondents: Richard G. Taranto, Washington, D.C.